



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: MATSUZAWA, Minoru, et al.

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FOR: SUBSTRATE TREATMENT APPARATUS AND SUBSTRATE TREATMENT METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 1, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2009, the period for response extended to October 3, 2009, by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.